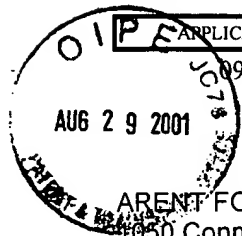




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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

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For: AUTOMATIC EXPOSURE CONTROL CAMERA

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated May 7, 2001

(copy attached), the following are enclosed:

- ☒ \$840.00 as payment of the surcharge for the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- ☒ Originally-executed Declaration/Power of Attorney;

Applicants(s) are also enclosing the following:

- ☒ A Submission of Priority Application No. 2000-141010 filed May 12, 2000


along with Japanese certified priority document;

- ☒ Originally executed Assignment with Form PTO-1595; and
- ☒ \$40.00 as payment for the recordation of the Assignment.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge that all of the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §111 have been met.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account  
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Respectfully submitted,



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